

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 24, 2005. Claims 1 - 12 are pending in this application. Claims 1 - 6 and 8 - 12 have been allowed. Claim 7 has been rejected.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's consideration of the Amendment filed on May 23, 2005 and decision to allow claims 1 - 6 and 8 - 12.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

In response to the Examiner's rejection, Applicant cancels claim 7.

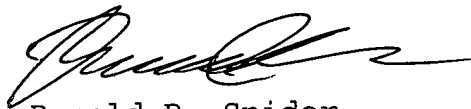
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance, and early action in accordance thereof is requested. In the event there is any reason why the application cannot be allowed in this current condition, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the number listed below to resolve any problems by Interview or Examiner's Amendment.

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